UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
 Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 2503/69173



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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks)
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner)
for Patents)
Washington, D.C. 20231)
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Sir:)
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Transmitted herewith for filing)
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the)
monprovisional, noncontinuing)
patent application for:)
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Fitle: ELECTRONICALLY ACQUIRING AND)
DISTRIBUTING INSURANCE POLICY)
DATA TO AGENT OFFICES)
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First Named Inventor or)
Application Identifier:)
Thomas Edward PEACH)

- (X) : 16 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- (X) _ 2 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. () Formal (X) Informal
- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- () The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (\$1.41(a) and \$1.53(b)).
- (X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to <u>ZURICH-AMERICAN INSURANCE</u> COMPANY, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- () An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
 - () References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

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- (X) Priority of application number <u>60/193,945</u> filed on <u>March 31, 2000</u> in <u>U.S.</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - () A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - () A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - () A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

- (a) Basic Fee \$ 710.00
- (b) Independent Claims $4 3 = 1 \times \$0.00 = \$ 80.00$
- (c) Total Claims $32 20 = 12 \times $18.00 = 216.00
- (d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$270.00 \$_____

Total Filing Fee \$1,006.00

A Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity is enclosed, reducing the Filing Fee by half to:

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- () The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- (X) A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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